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BEEN SUBSTITUTED FOR CO	RN. HAS BEEN (CANCELED - M	OREO 10 18 VEF	R. THREE	
CONTRACTS FOR US WHEAT	HAVE BEEN DEFE	ERRED UNTIL	1975. II	N ALL	
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IS A REDUCTION OF ABOUT	1.8 MILLION	rons from ou	R EARLIE	R ESTIMATE	22
OF CHINESE GRAIN IMPORT	S IN 1974.			•	
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250 MILLION TONS.	GROWING CONDITIONS FOR THE 3	IMPORTANT FALL CROP
	ING TO BE HARVESTED, HAVE BE	
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WEATHER EARLY IN TH	E YEAR PROBABLY LED THE CHIN	JESE TO OVERBUY GRA
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